



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Langenfeld)
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Title: Pump and Center Section for) No.: 36400.28US2
 Hydrostatic Transmission)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this application.